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CHAPLEAU ON THE SPIT.

THE OBNOXIOUS EVIDENCE AT LAST ALLOWED.

Young's Statement in Regard to the La Presse Agreement—Bowell was Informed of Senecal's Misdoings—Mercier's Statement Submitted to Parliament.

Special to the Times.]

OTTAWA, Sept. 25.—There were half a dozen bear garden scenes at the Public Accounts Committee yesterday. After it was shown that Bronskill got several more commissions from paper companies, a great fight occurred again over the New England Paper Company and Chapleau's connection therewith. Holland, the stenographer, who took the notes of the New England Paper Company's suit in court, was called by Lister and asked to read his notes. Chapleau protested against reading the notes. Lister charged that if he got these notes he could prove that Chapleau had entered into a corrupt agreement and that Chapleau had also personal knowledge of the plundering of Senecal. By a vote of 20 to 17 the reading of the notes was refused. Lister again moved that the matter be referred to a subcommittee. This was again refused, although the notes are permissible evidence in any court in Canada.

A. P. Bradley, Secretary of the Department of Railways and Canals, has been suspended as a result of the disclosures before the Public Accounts Committee, where it transpired that his son drew government pay while studying medicine in Montreal.

Mr. Peter White, the Speaker of the House of Commons, is likely to enter the ministry, and to be succeeded in the speakership by Mr. J. F. Wood, the present Deputy Speaker.

Mercier's explanation to the Lieutenant-Governor of his part in the Baie des Chaleurs matter has been presented to Parliament. He insists that so far as the negotiations of the Provincial Government with the company were concerned, everything was strictly honorable and regular. He disavows all knowledge of the toll of $100,000 levied by Pacaud on the contractors, and says the transaction was deeply regrettable. The Government had no responsibility for the notes with the names of himself and other members of the Provincial Government attached; they were given for the purpose of entering protests against the Conservatives elected to the House of Commons. He and the other endorsers considered themselves responsible for the amounts. He never knew until the Senate enquiry that the notes were redeemed by Pacaud with Baie des Chaleurs boodle. He insists that the Government acted honorably throughout.

Mr. Lister's motion for a committee to enquire into the relations of Postmaster-General Haggart and the contractors for section "B," Canadian Pacific Railway, was opposed by Sir John Thompson on the ground that Haggart had been four times re-elected since the time of the alleged offence. He moved that the House proceed to the next order of business. Hon. Mr. Laurier thought that the late period of the session should not prevent an inquiry being instituted. The personal honor of Mr. Haggart was affected. He therefore urged that a committee be appointed. Mr. Lister's motion was defeated by a majority of 24. Mr. Tarte did not vote.

The debate on the Tarte-Langevin matter occupied the House yesterday. The report of the committee was adopted by a vote of 101 to 86.

Mr. Barber, of the Georgetown paper mills, at the Public Accounts to-day said that in April last he informed Mr. Bowell that Senecal was in the habit of exacting commission from parties who had contracts with the government. He did so in reply to a question by Bowell, who said that he had heard remarks to that effect. Bowell said he would take steps to have it stopped. Mr. Chamberlain, Queen's printer, had also asked if it was true that Senecal was taking commissions. Barber answered that he would write him from Toronto, not then wishing to inform Chamberlain because it might hurt him in getting further contracts.

From this the committee again proceeded to the New England Paper Company matter. Mr. Chapleau, after making a little speech, read a part of the evidence about which there has been such a fight. It showed that J. Brooks-Young, manager of the paper company, swore in court at Montreal that Berthiaume, of La Presse, Chapleau's organ, told him that the New England Paper Company got contracts through Chapleau at Ottawa. Half of the profits of these contracts would go to pay notes of $8000 which the company held against La Presse, and which were endorsed by Chapleau who "would not have to put his hand in his pocket to pay off these notes." The first contract was for $1000, on which there was $100 profit.

It was finally agreed to produce the whole deposition taken in court. Chapleau is deeper in the mire than Sir Hector.

Mr. Crow Baker occupied a seat in the senators' gallery of the Commons to-day.

Sir John Thompson in the House said Parliament would prorogue early next week.

To Be Made a Knight.

MONTREAL, Sept. 24.—It is understood that Hon. Mr. Lacoste, the new Chief Justice, will shortly be knighted.

Smallpox in Mexico.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—Word has been received from the city of Campeche, Mexico, that smallpox is raging there. Over 1000 cases and more than 200 deaths are reported. The people are panic-stricken, and the disease is spreading.

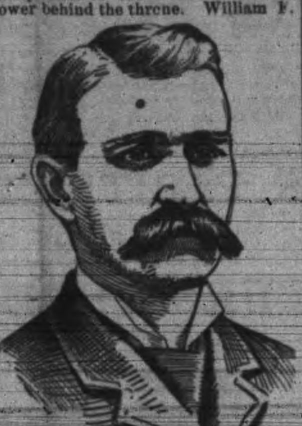
Couldn't Believe in the "Holy Coat."

BERLIN, Sept. 25.—There is a sensation in Catholic circles owing to the announcement that Professor W. Wunschiel, of Leipsic, a member of one of the most noted Catholic families, has announced his conversion to the Protestant faith because of disbelief in the "holy coat," and scruples against supporting the church that would sanction such an exhibition.

WILLIAM F. SHEEHAN.

The Democratic Nominee for Lieutenant-Governor of New York State.

It is not a matter of interest to the country generally who may be the Lieutenant-Governor of New York, but William F. Sheehan, the present nominee, has other claims to consideration. He is probably the astutest political manipulator in the State—a sort of power behind the throne. William F. Sheehan is of Irish ancestry and was born in Buffalo, N.Y., November 6, 1859. In early youth he attended public school, afterwards he went to St. John's College, Buffalo. He read law with the Hon. Charles F. Tabor and became a member of the bar in 1881. He is now in partnership with Tabor, who was afterwards Attorney-General. He became a member of the Assembly at Albany in 1885, serving on the State Charitable Institutions and Judiciary Committees. In 1887 he was on the Committee on Federal Relations and Rules, Ways and Means and Revision. He has the distinction of being elected to the Assembly by the largest plurality ever given for any candidate in his district. He is also the first Assemblyman in Erie County ever chosen five times in succession. At present he is Speaker of the Albany Assembly, and has been three times the Democratic nominee for that office.



NANAIMO NEWS.

The Dunsmuir Grant—Miners' Union—Scarcity of Lumber.

NANAIMO, Sept. 25.—There was considerable talk in the city last evening and early this morning about the trial of the leaders of the Miner's Union on a charge of conspiracy. It is stated that several other charges are to be laid and will include several more of the officials of the union. The case was brought on this morning but was adjourned till the afternoon to enable council for the complainant to be present.

THE DUNSMUIR GRANT.

The surveying party under the charge of Mr. W. Ralph arrived here this morning en route to Victoria. This party left San Juan harbor on May 27th to survey the boundary line between the Government's and Dunsmuirs' property, and got as far as Alberni, where they were forced to discontinue, owing to the wet weather. The party states that this survey gives about one-third of the Island to the railway, but the land is said to be very poor. The trip has been an exceptionally rough one, and the high land encountered added to the difficulties.

A NEW ENTERPRISE.

Messrs. Keller & Lukey have opened a job printing office in this city, and will no doubt make a success of the new business. Their plant is a large one, and they are well prepared to do all classes of printing. Both are young men and are well known in this city and they state they will be perfectly satisfied if they can corral the work that is sent to Vancouver. They also intend to publish a weekly sheet on a small scale, which will be more intended to advertise their business than for any remuneration there may be in it.

SCARCITY OF LUMBER.

In consequence of the extensive building operations being undertaken in this city many find it difficult to obtain sufficient lumber to complete their respective buildings. The mill is kept running to its full capacity, but is not able to meet the demand. Everyone is anxious to make the most of the present fine weather, hence the rush at the mill. Although so many buildings are being erected the demand for dwellings to rent seems to be as great as ever.

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

McLean the Westminster oarsman, has accepted the challenge of J. Dignan, a half-breed, to paddle a three mile race in best and best canoes, for $50 a side.

People say the Dominion Hotel is the place for a 25 cent meal. Twenty-one meal tickets for $4 50.

We can confidently recommend Macauley & Higginbottom, 74 Yates street, for all lines gents outfitting.

A programme of the Firemen's Tournament, B.C. Agricultural Show, and fall meeting of the Jockey Club, to take place next week, has been issued.

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WHENCE WAR MAY COME.

RUSSIA MAY BREAK FOR CONSTANTINOPLE.

Foreign Residents of the City Nervous—The Dardanelles Incident—Native Discontent in India—Death of the Grand Duchess Paul of Russia.

LONDON, Sept. 25.—The sudden death of the Grand Duchess Alexandria has broken up the family party at Fredensburg, and the imperial family of Russia and the royal households of Denmark and Greece will have to go into mourning in reality, and other European royalties will mourn by courtesy. The death of the Grand Duchess will probably make a change in the plans of the Czar, and may lead to the omission of the proposed interview between the Czar and the Kaiser. Paul is the Czar's favorite brother, and the affliction which he suffers in the loss of his young wife cannot fail to excite the liveliest sympathy of the autocrat. Paul was deeply attached to his wife, who was not more than a child, being 19 at the time of her marriage, about two years ago. As a rule the Russian grand dukes do not get along very well with their wives, but Paul was an exception, and the devotion of the pair to each other has excited frequent remarks. Besides the son, whose birth was followed by her own death, the Grand Duchess leaves a daughter about 17 months old. The children will probably be taken charge of by their grandparents, the King and Queen of Greece.

THE DARDANELLES.

A Constantinople dispatch says that the Russian minister had a long conference with the Sultan in regard to the circular to the powers relative to the passage of the Dardanelles by Russian vessels. The wording of the circular is said to be not satisfactory to the Russians, who claim that the incident was a matter of settlement between Russia and Turkey alone, and neither country owes anybody else an explanation.

DISCONTENT IN INDIA.

Calcutta advices state that the Viceroy is much alarmed by the sullen tone of the native populace, who have been particularly aggressive of late. The age-of-consent law is said to be the chief foundation of popular anger. It is interfering with the customs of the Hindoos more than was at first expected and several husbands have already been prosecuted for taking their child wives home under the legal ages. The priests are especially angry at the bill, which tends to deprive their order of certain old fashioned privileges. The lack of cohesion among the natives is the strongest factor in making successful rebellion almost impossible. At the same time a large number of Europeans claim that British rule in India is really in danger, owing to the rash course of the viceroy, both in domestic affairs and in the severe punishment of the leaders in the Manipur insurrection. The leaders of the feudatory states of India are said to feel uneasy in consequence of the way in which the royal family of Manipur was treated, and they are asking each other what the fate would be of any other Indian prince who might be driven by intolerable tyranny into armed resistance against British authority. The hanging of the Senaputty was especially offensive to the Hindoos, that being considered a most disgraceful form of execution, and although England has not formally annexed Manipur, the state is to remain virtually within complete control of the English officials. All these circumstances go to influence the Hindoo mind, and make it receptive of disloyal sentiments against Great Britain.

THE ANTICIPATED WAR.

A Paris dispatch says that although the belief prevails that war will soon break out nobody anticipates that it will be a war between France and Germany. Last night's advices from Constantinople state that the foreign residents are more aroused than they have been for years and that no doubt is entertained that Russia will soon attack the Turks. So pronounced is this belief that some of the foreign residents are preparing to leave Stamboul for Italy, and thus escape being crushed between the combatants.

Chinese Riots.

LONDON, Sept. 24.—A dispatch to the Times from Foo Chow, China, says a secretly organized scheme to capture the arsenal has been discovered by foreigners employed there. Foreign residents consider the presence of a gunboat imperative.

Foundered Near Cape Horn.

LONDON, Sept. 24.—The American ship Charles Dennis, from New York for San Francisco, foundered near Cape Horn. The American ship Keele, of Bath, from Puget Sound for Havre, landed the Dennis crew at Rio Janeiro.

Big Crops in Turkey.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 24.—Abundant harvests are reported from most of the Turkis provinces.

They Favor Blaine.

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 24.—The republican state convention was called to order at 10 o'clock, this morning, by Chairman Watson of the state central committee. He made a brief speech, congratulating the delegates upon the large attendance, and predicting success for the candidates to be nominated. "If the signs are true," said Chairman Watson, "the republican national convention at Omaha [cheers] in 1892, will nominate the next president of the United States, and that man will be the glorious captain of the gallant ship of state, the skillful navigator, fearless leader, the bright, brilliant, matchless Blaine." At the mention of the name of Blaine a cord from the rear was touched and a portrait of the secretary of state dropped in sight. The effect was magical—500 delegates immediately sprang to their feet and cheered. In constructing the platform there was little difference of opinion as the financial and transportation question. It was finally decided to place the Republicans of Nebraska on record as declaring for honest money and endorsing the Republican legislation in the last congress on the silver question. Equitable adjustment of freight rates is demanded, and the McKinley tariff law and principle of reciprocity is warmly endorsed. The administration of President Harrison is approved, and Nebraskans point with pride to the diplomatic victories achieved by the state and agricultural departments of the Republican administration, in securing the admission of American pork into France and Germany.

THIRTY YEARS AGO.

Victoria Looks Strange to Mr. S. F. Coombes of Seattle.

Mr. S. F. Coombes, of Seattle, who has had control of the gangs of Indians who have been hop-picking at Snoqualmie the past season, was in Victoria to-day, and in conversation with a reporter remarked that it was thirty years since he had been in Victoria before. The contrast, he says, is something wonderful. "I have lived in Seattle 32 years," said he, "and that city has grown from a camp to be a metropolis, but I could not appreciate the growth as I can that of your city. When I was first here Yates street was the principal business place, and the town was virtually a Hudson Bay port. To-day it is a big city, and a solid one too, from all appearance."

Mr. Coombes has been for several years in public life at Seattle, having filled many important positions, and from his extensive knowledge of life in this part of the world, can tell many an interesting story of the past. He was, in 1860, agent for Wells, Fargo & Co.'s express, and had intimate business relations with the late Mr. Garesche, who was lost in the Pacific disaster.

Mr. Coombes says the Cowichan Indians have done the best at hop-picking this year of all the tribes at work, he having given them over $2000 worth of tickets, this representing about one-third of the wages paid by the Snoqualmie ranch, whose yield of hops this year was over the average. Mr. Coombes leaves on the steamer to-night for his home in Seattle. Mort Coombes, a son of Mr. Coombes, and a native of Seattle, is assistant engineer on the steamer Premier, and one of the few who holds the U. S. engineers' license for ocean going steamers.

SCHOONER OTTO SEIZED.

Claimed She Had Improper Papers—Strange Proceedings.

The sealing schooner Otto, Capt. O'Reilly, owned by local parties, came in last night, she having been seized by the U.S.S. Mohican on the 2nd of September for alleged irregularities in her papers, and taken into Ounalaska where she was handed over to the British authorities, and ordered to return to Victoria and report to the collector of customs that she had been seized for having improper papers.

When the Mohican first spoke the Otto in the sea, the schooner was served with the regulation proclamation. She had 28 seal at the time and was ordered to clear out, but shortly after the man-of-war returned to the schooner and Capt. O'Reilly was told his vessel was under arrest.

It having been reported that the Otto was seized because she had cleared from this port after the sea had been declared closed, an interview was had this morning with Collector Milne, when it was learned that the Otto cleared from here on the 26th of June, and that the fact that the sea had been declared closed and a *modus vivendi* arrived at, had not been semi-officially announced by the arrival of the Canadian Gazette until the 27th. On this date the Gazette, dated 18th June, arrived containing a copy of the act closing Behring Sea as approved by the Privy Council. This was the first and only official notice given. The Otto had then been twenty-four hours at sea, and was out of the control of the custom house authorities.

As to the report that there was an irregularity concerning her papers pertaining to the change of owners and master, that is a matter said by nautical authorities to carry no weight. It is not necessary for a vessel's registry to bear upon its face the names of the master and owners at the time in control. The registry may be a copy of the original one when the vessel was newly built, and still be perfectly regular, even if owners and masters have been changed dozens of times. A registered bill of sale or mortgage can change owners or claimants, and the register need make no mention of the matter at all.

Inquiry among nautical men and those versed in maritime law has disclosed the fact, that in their opinion, some mistake has been made, and that no doubt when matters are explained the Otto will be released. Pending this, however, nothing can be landed from her.

Lenz-Cohn.

Mr. Moses Lenz, of the firm of Lenz & Leiser, was married in San Francisco on Wednesday, the 16th inst., to Miss Hattie Cohn, daughter of a well known business man of the Bay city. The groom is well known and deservedly popular all through the province. The bride is also known in Victoria, having spent several weeks here this summer. The wedding was a large and fashionable one. Mr J. Lenz and Mrs Cook, father and sister of the groom, who attended the wedding, returned home to-day. The bridal party will return next week.

Ladies, before making your fall purchases, please call at Stevens & Jenkins', Douglas street. We have a splendid line of fall jackets, hats, and the latest styles in dress goods; first-class dress and riding habit making. Seal and all kinds of furs made up or altered. sp17-2w

VERNON VS. THE TIMES.

THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S SUIT UNDER TRIAL.

Opening of the Case For the Plaintiff—Mr. Vernon's Evidence—The Claims and Applications in Connection With Fort Simpson Lands.

In opening the case for the plaintiff, Mr. E. V. Bodwell remarked that this was an action for libel commenced by the Hon. Forbes G. Vernon, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works of British Columbia, against the TIMES Printing and Publishing Company, and William Templeman, manager of that company, in respect to an article which appeared in that paper, July 21st, 1891. The article in question charged Mr. Vernon with an abuse of his position of Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, whereby there was caused a wrongful disposition of certain lands in the neighborhood of Fort Simpson. In this connection Mr. Bodwell explained the provisions of the Land Act with reference to the disposal of Crownlands, and the conditions prescribed for acquiring them. He also explained at some length the clerical course through which applications for Crown Lands had to go through in the Department of Lands and Works. A great deal might be said of the manner in which the Government acts in this transfer of Crown Lands to the individual, if the question were to be discussed now, but it has been the policy, not only of the present but of every other government to encourage in every way the acquisition of Crown Lands by the individual; and so it has been the habit to treat those applying for land in the most liberal way, and in construing the provisions of the Land Act as favorably as possible. As to staking out the land, it never could have been the intention of the Legislature to turn the Department of Lands and Works into a sort of public detective office by sending out clerks to see if every applicant has staked the land he applied for in accordance with the provisions of the Act. It was generally assumed that the applicant had complied with the law, and as to any rival claim, the 60 days' notice in the Gazette not bringing forward any claimant, it was supposed that no one had any claim on the land. These were the rules of the Land Department in the year 1889 when the question which forms the subject of this discussion, to a large extent, arose. Mr. Bodwell went minutely into the details of the applications made by Messrs. Barnard, Davies and Cunningham for the lands in question, giving the dates of gazetting and acceptance of deposit. Other persons were, however, desirous of obtaining these lands, and made application for them. In the month of March, 1889, several letters were received at the Department on behalf of Messrs. Hall, Green, Alexander, Hopkins and others, protesting against the granting of this land to Davies and others. These letters were a simple statement that the gentlemen named had not staked off the land they applied for in accordance with the act. According to the construction which the Department had placed on the act, the sixty days having elapsed without the receipt of any protest, those making the second claim had no case whatever. If such was not a proper construction, the Land Act itself provides a remedy in allowing appeal to a judge of the Supreme Court. The learned counsel for the plaintiff went into further data about the relative claims of the two parties, and then came to speak of the article published in the TIMES of 21st July, which he said was highly defamatory, and accused Mr. Vernon of a gross abuse of his official position. The article accused Mr. Vernon of favoritism in the disposition of public lands to friends, but the speaker wished to show that such was not the case, and instanced a couple of gentlemen. One, Mr. Hall, an applicant for these lands, was a supporter of the government, in whose interests he had been elected. In short, Mr. Bodwell denounced the article as full of falsehoods, and called upon the jury, in view of the injury that had been done thereby to Mr. Vernon's reputation and character, to award to him substantial damages.

Mr. Davie, Attorney-General for the province, was sworn to prove the publication of the libel. He did so, stating that he himself purchased a copy of the paper containing the alleged libel.

The plaintiff, Mr. Vernon, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, was sworn to give evidence. He was examined by Mr. Charles Wilson, who questioned him as to the surveys of the lands in dispute, and when they were made. Mr. Davies made application for a thousand acres in 1889, the date of the first insertion of his notice of application in the Gazette being 5th December, 1889; the date of application was January 25th, 1890. Mr. Barnard made application for 520 acres on the 6th of February, 1890, the first insertion of his notice in the Gazette being 21st December.

Both these documents were put into court by counsel for the plaintiff.

The court here rose for luncheon and reassembled at 2 o'clock.

Mr. Wilson resumed the examination of Mr. Vernon, and put into court the application of Mr. Cunningham, dated 10th of March, 1890, as well as copies of all correspondence about the lands in dispute. In explaining several of them Mr. Vernon repeated his interpretation of the act, in assuming that after the 60 days' notice, if no claim were entered in the meantime, no after dispute could be entertained. Questioned as to why he went home Mr. Vernon explained that it was purely family business which called him away to England, from where he returned on the 23rd of January, 1891. He was then informed that an investigation was wanted by the executive into the claims of the rival applicants, and he consequently proceeded to hold that investigation. He reduced as much as he could of the enquiry to writing, and embodied it in a report to the executive. Briefly speaking, the whole point of the investigation went to show that Davies and Barnard had not staked their land in accordance with the act, and this was proved to a certain extent, by circumstantial evidence. It was proved that no one could find stakes if any had been planted, and the residents of Fort Simpson could not remember any parties having gone up there to place stakes. This having been proved, it became the duty of the commissioner to see how far the rival parties had complied with the law, and it was found that they had not done so, any more than Davies and Barnard. Under the circumstances it was not competent for the Commissioner to put the lands up for sale by public auction, nor to grant to either of the parties. He denied having held the investigation to prevent a select committee of the Legislature enquiring into it. There were some portions of land not actually in dispute which he might have given to Messrs. Barnard and Davies, but he thought that it would be improper to give it to them, and he felt also, that it was more desirable that the Government should retain some portions for school and governmental purposes. Instead of selling all the land, therefore, he took the opportunity of reserving those lands not actually in dispute, as public reserves, and decided to put the whole of the balance up for sale by public competition. But subsequently to taking this course, and after having advertised the lands for sale, he recommended that they be withdrawn. His reason for this was owing to certain information which was placed before the other members of the Government. This information he could not state to the court. Coming to be examined on the alleged libel published in the TIMES, Mr. Vernon denied having practised favoritism in the disposition of public lands, and stated that all documentary evidence in connection of this matter had been disclosed. He was acquainted with all the parties applying for these lands. The statement was also denied that the applicants had complied with the requirements of the Land Act, and he said it was a gross falsehood the statement that the Department of Lands and Works of British Columbia would be found in as bad a state as the Department of Public Works at Ottawa.

Mr. Wilson introduced a copy of the Seattle Telegraph and the Colonies and India, containing mention of the case.

Mr. Belyea, for the defence, objected to the Seattle Telegraph being entered. It was not evidence, and if there was any libel, it was another one altogether. Mr. Belyea pressed his objection on the ground that the defense was responsible only for the publication of the TIMES. The notice in the Seattle Telegraph was only a few lines of comment on the original article, and purported to be a special telegram from Victoria. The Judge, however, admitted the statement in the "Colonies and India" as evidence, because it referred directly to the TIMES.

Mr. Fell pointed out that the item simply stated that the TIMES charged Mr. Vernon with discrimination.

Cross-examined by Mr. Fell, the plaintiff stated that he had first heard of the article complained of the morning after it was published. This was about 7 or 8 o'clock.

Council—What time was the executive meeting held?

Witness—Who said there was an executive meeting?

Counsel—Will you please answer my question?

Witness—I won't be certain; I do not think there was one; I really cannot say there was one.

Pressed further as to whether there was not something very important to do at that meeting with regard to the article in the TIMES, witness said he really could not say whether there was a meeting the day following or two days following the article in the TIMES.

Counsel?—When did you instruct the writ to be issued?

Witness—Steps were taken immediately, directly I saw the article.

Mr. Fell—What time was that?

Witness—It was the same day—or the day after, according to the act I think 24 hours had to elapse before serving the writ.

Mr. Fell—Who told you that?

Witness—That is not necessary; the act—

Mr. Fell—*Were* you told that?

Witness—I dare say I was.

Mr. Fell—Was there a meeting of the executive before the writ was issued?

Witness—I have no remembrance of a meeting of the executive. I had a conversation with some members of the executive, but as to any meeting I am pretty certain there was none.

Mr. Fell—Do you know who prepared your statement of claim?

Witness—My solicitors, Messrs. Bodwell & Irving.

Mr. Fell—Was there a meeting of the executive before that statement of claim was made?

Witness—I do not think so; I am pretty sure there was not.

Mr. Fell—Then how did the orders-in-council get into the hands of Messrs. Bodwell & Irving if there was no meeting, because there was an order-in-council allowing the publication of these documents?

Witness—When?

Mr. Fell—You had it in the correspondence here dated 23rd July 1891. What is the date of your writ?

Witness—These things I leave in the hands of my counsel.

Mr. Fell—Your writ is dated the same day as the order-in-council?

Witness—Yes.

Mr. Fell—The libel you say was issued on the morning of the 22nd.

Witness—Yes.

Mr. Fell—You stated you were sure there was no meeting of the executive for two days afterwards?

Witness—Yes, certainly.

Mr. Fell—There was no executive meeting on the 23rd and 24th?

Witness—Oh, I would not be certain. There must have been a meeting. I suppose—I really cannot say the dates of these meetings. They speak for themselves. I suppose they could be got if you really wish them.

Mr. Fell—Was not your statement of claim delivered with the writ the same day?

Witness—These are questions I leave to my legal advisers.

Mr. Fell—How came that order-in-council to be made by the attorney-general instead of yourself?

Witness—It is a very ordinary one and it does not matter on whose recommendation it was made. I cannot tell whether I requested him or not; it does not bear on the case.

Being pressed witness said he dared say he did request the attorney-general to make the order-in-council. He also denied that Mr. Davie had acted as counsel for him.

The original field notes of the Ralph survey were produced in court and Mr. Fell proceeded to examine plaintiff therefrom. Mr. Vernon had been informed that these lands were submerged. As to why these lands, surveyed in 1883, were not gazetted with the others,

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2:25 a.m.	Lv	105	Anacortes..	20	Lv	9:00 a.m.
6:45 a.m.	Ar	121	..Fairhaven..	3	Lv	7:30 a.m.
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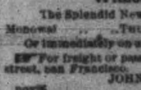

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ESQUIMALT	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
GOLDSTREAM	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
SHAWNIGAN LAKE	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
COBBLE HILL	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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DUNCAN'S	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
SOMENOS	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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LONDON, Sept. 23.—It is true, as has been frequently stated, that Mr. Henry M. Stanley never accepted the Governorship of the Congo Free State, but early in the present year he promised to consider the question of taking the position. Recently King Leopold, of Belgium, at Mr. Stanley's suggestion, offered the place to a German officer, Von Wissman, but it was declined. After this it was again pressed on Mr. Stanley, who was urged to take it practically at his own terms. It is notorious that Leopold believes Stanley to be the only man who could make the Congo experiment a profitable one. So anxious was the King to have Mr. Stanley take the office that he offered to pay the $10,000 forfeit which would be due the Melbourne *impressario* Smyth if Stanley should break his contract to lecture in Australia. Stanley was quite recently half disposed to change his mind and return to the Congo, if only for the opportunity that would be afforded of settling old scores with Tippo Tib, who has lately been openly vilifying Stanley at Zanzibar, probably emboldened by the belief that the redoubtable explorer would never return to Africa. Mrs. Stanley was quite pleased with the idea of occupying a semi-regal throne, but her mother would not hear of it, and it is stated by people who ought to know that Stanley yielded to his mother-in-law in the matter, but himself as well as his wife are inclined to go. In this connection it may be stated that the strong influence of his mother-in-law over the explorer has been a subject of considerable comment recently. Gossip has it that the non-arrival of a yearned for little Stanley is Mrs. Tennant's daily grievance, and that the exhibition of her diurnal hopes and fears in this respect is quite common. It is known in Brussels that some of the ablest officers in the Congo country will resign if Stanley becomes governor. Long and bloody wars with the Arabs may also be counted upon as the result of his assuming control of affairs in that region. When Smyth was in London recently he refused to disclose the terms of his contract with Stanley, but the figures are undeniably large, and it is believed by persons familiar with Australian matters that the impressario will lose money on the venture, unless he succeeds in doing what had never been done before, that is, inducing the Australians to pay more to hear a lecture than any other entertainments given. The highest price obtainable for seats is everywhere in Australia five shillings; and the only star who ever commanded more was Bernhardt. Mrs. Potter tried it and made an ignominious failure, despite her popularity. Stanley will return to England after his Australian trip via San Francisco in January.

Hearst's Yacht.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—A special to the Press from Newport, R.I., says:—Yacht experts over in the town of Bristol say that if the new Herreshoff steam yacht Vamoose is beat in the impending race under the auspices of the American Yacht Club, it will be the fault of W. R. Hearst, her owner. The Vamoose is one mile an hour slower than she should have been, due to the fact that W. R. Hearst, for whom she was built would not keep his hands off and give the builders a fair chance to show what they could do. The Vamoose drags at the stern because her machinery is placed too far aft. Mr. Hearst wanted a cabin for himself in the forward part of the boat and he wanted it so badly that he would not have the boat without it. Captain Nat Herreshoff showed in the plans that the machinery was to go pretty far forward, so far in fact that Mr. Hearst's cabin would be a very small affair indeed. Mr. Hearst insisted that the machinery should go further aft. As a piece of work the Vamoose does not at all compare with the torpedo boat Cushing and the feeling in Bristol is that the Cushing is able to steam all round the Vamoose as the Vamoose capered about the Mary Powell and the Monmouth.

Stole a Gold Brick.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—John S. Fitzgerald, of Brooklyn, tried yesterday to sell a gold brick worth $278.03, to money broker James Walsh, No. 5 Wall street. Fitzgerald's strange action finally led to his arrest. He then said he obtained the brick from a clerk named Miles, with Handy & Haron, bankers, of 25 Nassau street. Miles was arrested when he left work and on being confronted with proofs of his guilt confessed that he stole the brick and gave it to Fitzgerald to sell, and that he had been steadily stealing from employers for the past three months. Miles and Fitzgerald were both locked up at police headquarters. Miles refused to say how much he had stolen, saying he preferred to inform his employers, so they could regain possession of the property. Miles is 18 and lives at Bayonne, N.J. He came from California a year ago and says he knew Fitzgerald in San Francisco. Fitzgerald refuses to talk.

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CHICAGO, Sept. 23.—The commissioners of the Western Traffic Association gave out a number of decisions to-day, among them being one setting forth that the Atchison and Southern Pacific have, in violation of the presidents' agreement withdrawn the leather tariff between California and Texas from the jurisdiction of the Western Traffic Association and that the rates on such shipments should be restored at once to the former basis. Another decision authorizes the Northern Pacific road to establish a rate of [illegible] cents per hundred pounds on material for the construction of merchant marine vessels from Pittsburg to Tacoma with the understanding that if the rate is found to be applied to other material or is likely to involve similar reduced rates to other Pacific coast points the tariff that was authorized shall forthwith be withdrawn.

Drowned at Long Island.

NEWTON, L.I., Sept. 24.—This morning Max Conradi identified the body of a young man dressed in a blue bathing suit washed ashore at the North beach yesterday as that of his friend, young Frank O. Jaynes, who was drowned last Sunday while bathing off Rykert's Island with Conradi. The coroner's jury viewed the body of Jaynes and the coroner postponed the inquest till next Tuesday evening. Conradi is held in a $500 bond to appear at the inquest. Frank O. Jaynes was the son of rich parents at San Francisco and was here to attend Columbia College, and arrived a week ago. Jaynes boarded with Conradi's aunt, Mrs. Biddle, at 235½ East Fourth street, New York. Jaynes' body still lies in the Newton morgue. It is in an advanced state of decomposition. A lip is cut off, and the body is covered with bruises. This is believed to be caused by the tides.

Mexican Raiders Scattered.

WASHINGTON CITY, Sept. 24.—A telegram received at the Department of State from the United States consul at Matamoras, Mexico, states that Garcia with a party of raiders, passed yesterday west of that place, moving for the Rio Grande. A telegram from General Stanley, dated San Antonio, says the commandant at Fort Brown reports that last night General Lojoro, commanding the Fourth Mexican zone, informed him that his cavalry had not come in contact with the marauders. He was, therefore, of the opinion that they were scattered, and were returning to Texas in small detachments, as the police had notified him that two such parties had crossed the Rio Grande twelve miles above Brownville, and several others between that place and Santa Maria. The opinion among the officers at Fort Brown was that the Garcia expedition was organized for robbery, and has no political significance.

Slain by the Chilcats.

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 24.—A letter received to-day by the Associated Press from Juneau, Alaska, under date of Sept. 12th, says: Intelligence has just reached here from the upper Yukon, that a band of hostile Chilcats have attacked a small hunting party of two whites and five Indians, and that several were killed. It is thought here that the party is the Ewing-Earlscliff, the one composed of E. B. Ewing, a prominent citizen and journalist of Missouri, and Herbert Earlscliff, a young Englishman and five Indians. All were well armed. No particulars could be learned from the Indian who brought the news.

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THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

From and after the final passage of this By-Law so much of the North Road in the said City of Victoria as extends from Chambers Street to the Fernwood Road, both in the said City, is hereby permanently closed and stopped up.

This By-Law may be cited as "The North Road Closure By-Law, 1891."

Passed the Municipal Council this 26th day of August, A.D., 1891.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council the 2nd day of September, A.D., 1891.

[L.S.] JOHN GRANT,
Mayor.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C. se4

MUNICIPAL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Tenders will be received at the City Clerk's office, City Hall, up to 4 p.m. on Wednesday, the 30th inst., for the sale of the Deluge Fire Engine House property on Yates street, in accordance with the provisions of the "Deluge Fire Engine House Sale By-Law, No. 2." The Corporation to retain free possession of the said property until the first day of January, 1892.

By order,
GILBERT W. CLAYTON-EAST,
Acting C. M. C.
September 17, 1891. se18

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September 15, 1891 se16td

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GEORGE DOGHERTY.
Victoria, August 6th, 1891. au7-1m

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LACROSSE.

WESTMINSTER DEFEATS VANCOUVER.

The match between the Westminster and Vancouver clubs at Westminster yesterday resulted in a victory for the former by four games to three. The Westminsters took the first three games in 7¼ minutes, 45 minutes and 10 minutes, and the Vancouvers the next three in 11 minutes, 24½ minutes and 1¾ minutes. The seventh and deciding game was then played, being won in 45 minutes by Westminster. In the course of the final game the referee, W. H. Cullin, of Victoria, was abused by Smith, captain of the Vancouvers, and a scuffle ensued, but the men were separated. There was some very rough play in the match, and some vile language was used.

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LANGEVIN'S CASE.

The majority report of the committee on Privileges and Elections on the Langevin case has been adopted by the Commons by a majority of 15, and there the matter ends, so far as parliament is concerned. In time, no doubt, the people will have an opportunity of judging in turn the action of the Conservative majority. The Colonist seems to have fully settled in its own mind that the majority report was not a "whitewashing" one in regard to Sir Hector Langevin, and that there was a substantial agreement between the conclusions of the majority and minority of the committee. It is difficult to see how any person examining the finding of the two reports can so conclude. The document signed by Sir John Thompson and Messrs. Girouard and Adams winds up as follows:

Having regard to various features which appear in the contracts which were the subject of this investigation, we feel bound to report that the members of the firm of Larkin, Connolly & Co. conspired to defraud the Government and the Harbor Commissioners, and were materially aided in their designs by the interference of Thomas McGreevy, as has been shown in earlier parts of this report. This conspiracy has been all the more powerful and effective by reason of the confidence which the late Minister of Public Works had in the integrity and efficiency of his officers and by reason of the confidence which the late Minister entertained with regard to Thomas McGreevy, and has accomplished results which are to be greatly regretted as regards the administration of the Department, and greatly to be condemned as regards those who lent themselves knowingly to the purposes of the conspirators.

The charges against Sir Hector Langevin, as already intimated, having been as above set forth, the Committee would observe that in course of the investigation an effort was made to connect him with the wrong-doing of others who have been reported against as directly connected with fraudulent conduct.

Your Committee, therefore, report that the evidence does not justify them in concluding that the Minister knew of the conspiracy before mentioned, or that he willingly lent himself to its objects.

On the other hand, Messrs. Mills and Davies in their report say:—

In concluding their report your committee would observe that the manner in which the several contracts were obtained by Larkin, Connolly & Co. from the Public Works Department and the Quebec Harbor Commissioners, the modifications subsequently made in these contracts in the interest of the firm, the enormous sums allowed them out of the public funds for extras and for damages, indicate without any reasonable doubt that this firm had gained a controlling influence over the Minister and Department of Public Works.

To the ordinary reader the majority's finding looks exceedingly like "whitewash," while the minority severely condemns the ex-Minister. The Colonist quotes the Mail as finding a substantial agreement between the two reports, but with a little closer attention our contemporary would have seen that the Mail's opinion does not apply to those portions of the reports which refer to Sir Hector. The last Mail to hand has an article on the two documents which starts off thus:

The two reports on the McGreevy case, while agreeing in the condemnation of Uncle Thomas, differ widely when they come to deal with the measure of responsibility or blame attachable to Sir Hector Langevin. The one denies that Sir Hector was under the control of the contractors or of Mr. McGreevy, and attributes his maladministration to the confidence which he reposed in his officers; but the other assumes that Sir Hector was cognizant of all the transactions, and that he was as much a party to the boodling as Thomas McGreevy, or, indeed, as Murphy.

The Mail points to the Esquimalt dock affair as evidence that Sir Hector was not innocent, and any impartial observer will agree with its conclusion. In regard to this work, tenders were first called for on Nov. 12, 1883. Two tenders were then received, one from Baskerville & Co., for $465,309, and the other from Starrs & O'Hanly, for $315,240. On the 17th April, Chief Engineer Perley reported that the Baskerville tender "was greatly in excess of the value of the work to be done," whilst "that of Starrs & O'Hanly was as much too low, and that they could not possibly execute the work for the prices named; that they had asked to amend their tender, a course not usually pursued, and that he recommended that neither tender be accepted and that the checks of the tenderers be returned." Starrs & O'Hanly applied for their check and got it back, but Baskerville & Co., continued negotiations with the department until finally Mr Perley reported in favor of accepting their tender in a modified form, the amount being reduced to $362,000. Just then Sir Hector went to Quebec, where Murphy had a talk with him. Whether owing to Murphy's advice or not, Sir Hector decided to throw out Baskerville's offer and advertise for new tenders. As a result of this second call a large batch of offers came in. Starrs & O'Hanly made the lowest, Larkin, Connolly & Co. the next, and Baskerville & Co. the next. Starrs & O'Hanley should have received the contract. The Minister recognized this, for a report was made to Council recommending that Starrs & O'Hanly's tender be accepted. Ten days after this report was adopted a new deal was effected. Starrs & O'Hanly, who had already refused to be frightened out of the acceptance of the contract on the representation that they were not financially strong enough to carry it out, succumbed to Sir Hector's allegation, personally made, that there would positively be no allowance for extras. The withdrawal of their tender as a consequence of the Minister's intervention left Larkin, Connolly & Co. in full possession of the field. To that firm, then, the contract went, and with the results which have been made known during the course of the enquiry. Not only were extras allowed to the lucky firm, in contravention of Sir Hector's declaration to Starrs & O'Hanly; but anything in the way of a profitable change that Larkin, Connolly & Company wanted was promptly agreed to. There was in this transaction very definite proof that Sir Hector played into the hands of Larkin, Connolly & Co., and it was proved that in return these contractors paid large sums, the final destination of which has not been ascertained. On this point the minority report finds:

That Thomas McGreevy corruptly agreed with Larkin, Connolly & Co., in consideration of large sums of money to be paid him by them, to use his influence with the Minister of Public Works, and the Department in the first instance, to obtain for them the contract for this dock and afterwards to procure changes and alterations in the contract for the interest of the contractors. That said Thomas McGreevy successfully used his influence for these purposes, and received large sums of money from the contractors, pursuant to this corrupt agreement.

That other large sums of money were paid out of the moneys received by the contractors for the construction of this dock for corrupt purposes, but your committee are unable, owing to the conflicting and uncertain evidence, to arrive at any definite conclusion as to the destination of these moneys.

That before the contract was entered into Sir Hector Langevin had secretly assented to changes and modifications of the contract which were to be afterwards made in the interests of the contractors, amongst which was a rebate of part of the $50,000 to be paid for plant.

That the change made in the recoursing of the dock was applied for by the contractors in their own interests, they having discovered a quarry within accessible distance, which furnished suitable stone for the proposed change, and was assented to by the Minister on the distinct understanding that it should not increase the cost of the work to the Crown; nor does it appear why it should have done so, inasmuch as Engineer Perley pointed out at the time the cost of the work to the contractors, in the use of the larger stone, would be lessened.

That notwithstanding these facts, the Minister subsequently improperly paid to the contractors for this change the sum of at least $32,839.

There is plain proof that Sir Hector was a party to the fraud in connection with the Esquimalt dock, and more than a suspicion that if he did not actually get money for himself he was quite well aware that his election fund was benefitted. What more natural than to suspect that his conduct in this matter was repeated in connection with other contracts, as the minority report alleges?

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Montreal Gazette, while agreeing with the majority report, that Sir Hector Langevin was not guilty of corruption, says: "Sir Hector Langevin's integrity is upheld at the expense of his reputation as a careful and efficient administrator." And again: "The whole story covers a dark page in Canada's history, and one that, it can only be hoped, will never have a parallel."

The Toronto correspondent of the Montreal Witness says: "A good deal of interest is taken amongst graduates of Victoria University in the election of representatives of their body to the Senate of the University of Toronto. The division into those favoring and those opposing federation with the Provincial institution seems to have died almost away, and the result of the election will probably be to add a valuable element to the Senate."

A Presbyterian clergyman, of Bathurst, N.B., writing to the Presbyterian Witness, of Halifax, recently, said: "We have lost a large number of families by death and emigration. Four years ago we reported 110 families, this year we report only 65. Most of the families that have gone are now in the United States. There must be something radically wrong in the government of the country when so many of our best citizens are forced to seek a livelihood under a foreign flag." There is something radically wrong, but the Tories instead of agreeing that a reform is needed howl "treason" whenever the wrong is pointed out.

VERNON VS. THE TIMES.

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plaintiff thought it was because the was no application made for them.

Mr. Kains completed the survey Gray and Devereux; that part is repr sented on the map in purple; Mr. Ric ards completed the portion marked y low in 1883. Referring to a Gazette n tice of 1883 with reference to survey lands witness said it did not include the land surveyed. There was a foo note to this to the effect that person having adverse claims to this land mu file notice thereof at the Lands an Works office 30 days after date of th Gazette notice.

In the Gazette of 26th September w a notice that certain lands in this di trict had been surveyed and plans wer to be seen at the office of the depar ment—who were the parties applyin for this land which brought forwar this notice?—Mr. H. S. Mason mad application some two months before th land was sold.

—Was it to Mr. Barnard?—No, it wa to Mr. Nason.

In the notice of the Gazette for 188 the lands are spoken of as situated Fort Simpson, why was that change and no mention of Fort Simpson mad in the Gazette of 1889?—I don't know

Why was the footnote with referenc to adverse omitted in 1889?—Because th act does not provide for it. At tha time we were working under the lan act of 1875, in 1889 we were workin under a different act.

Did you consider it a part of you duty to see that the provisions of th land act are carried out?—Yes.

When these applications that are i dispute were made at your office wer any enquiries made to see that th land act had been complied with?—It i presumed so when application is made and I am satisfied the clerks look int the matter as far as they can.

The greatest chainage that can b applied for is 80 by 80?—No the act doe not limit the application, but it provide that you cannot survey or sell mor than 80 by 80 chains.

Witness stated that his reason for objecting to the claim of Mr. Green wa that he had not put down the prope number of posts.

But that objection would also apply for instance to Mr. Davies'. How many acres did he apply for? 1760.

How many posts did he put down? I cannot say.

How is it that you didn't discover that before you accepted his application?—Witness repeated his presumption that everything was correct until it was proved otherwise.

With reference to Mr. Davies' application, and his deposit of 10 per cent. thereon before the time had expired, witness said it was customary to receive deposits before the time, but not pass them to account.

Mr. Davies' application calls for land 200 chains in width, and it ran out into the Works canal a long distance?—Yes.

That was one of the objections you raised to the claims of the rival applications, why did you not raise it to Mr. Davies?—Mr. Davies, claim was not then in dispute.

Mr. Fell said it was the duty of the department to obtain some statement or evidence that the Land Act had been complied with.

The judge—It is not a question of Mr. Vernon neglecting his duty; it is to find whether the TIMES is justified in likening him to a gambler who plays with cards up his sleeves.

Mr. Fell—That is for the jury to decide.

Mr. Fell—Mr. Cummings' application was accepted and the 10 per cent., deposit made on the 1st of March. The first insertion in the Gazette was the 3rd January.

Then you accepted it before the two months had expired? Witness hoped counsel was not going to trip him up over a day or two.

Will you refer to Mr. Cunningham's application and state where his stakes should be planted?—In the the center of section 23.

Where is that, does it not run into the water?—It may be on the edge of the water—it appears to be.

And he has gone to the other side of the channel?

This was not discovered at the time, of course in dealing with unsurveyed lands parties are liable sometimes to make errors of this kind. In the usual course of events, had no protest been received, the crown grant for these applications would have been issued. It was on account of the request of certain members of the executive that the investigation was held. It was that which prevented the crown grants being issued.

The counsel elicited the fact that Mr. Davies made an application on the 25th of January and the deposit was made on the same date. The witness stated that the reason why no enquiry was made into the protest against Mr. Barnard's application of 21st December, 1890, was because the protests were simply statements that could be made by anyone, and were unsupported.

They were made over the signatures of three leading solicitors? Well we all know what solicitors are (laughter), they are acting for their clients. They suggested indirectly that an enquiry should be held.

The court here rose for recess and reassembled at 7:30 p.m., when Mr. Fell resumed the cross-examination of Mr. Vernon. The latter repeated that he declined to hold the enquiry because it was requested on the unsupported statement that the lands had not been surveyed.

Mr. Walls and others wrote that they were prepared to produce evidence to you that these parties had not complied with the act; did you not consider these something more than bare allegations?

Witness took it that this evidence should have been forthcoming, and if

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he had misinterpreted the act, the parties had a remedy in applying to the Supreme Court. He held the investigation on no particular authority of the Land Act, but simply because several members of the executive wished to have it held, but with regard to promising that investigation, he had no remembrance of it.

After these protests came in you gave instructions to these parties to go on with the surveys? The fact of the 60 days having expired carried with it permission to go on with the survey.

Being pressed for a definite answer witness said that permission was given by the department, but personally witness gave none. Gray & Devereux were instructed to do the survey. Before leaving the province for Ireland witness gave no particular instructions with regard to the issuance of Crown grants for these applications.

Does not the sketch plan of Mr. Barnard's application show more than 80 chains in width? Yes.

Why was not objection made to that application? The Department could not know whether there was one or two posts. If there had been a sufficient number of posts to show that more than 80 chains could be taken, the application would be in order. The department did not make any efforts to enquire.

Counsel showed that one application of Mr. Barnard's took him into and across the water. It was proved in this connection too, that Mr. Barnard had paid his ten per cent. deposit before the expiration of the 60 days, but witness held that it was merely accepted, as the others were and was not carried to account.

Mr. Cunningham also paid his ten per cent?—Yes.

Why then was his land gazetted, and instructions given to prepare his crown grant?—Witness eventually answered after denying that he gave any instructions to prepare the crown grant, that such could be done by the department provided everything was in order.

Cunningham's land was gazetted and his 90 per cent was not paid—were any instructions given not to prepare his crown grant?—No; I do not think there was.

Had you any private correspondence with any of these parties relative to these lands? I have no recollection of any. Possibly I may have scribbled a note to some one.

Did you receive any private letters from anyone about them? The only private letter I received was from Mr. Barnard, and that has been put in with the correspondence. Mr. Barnard is a personal friend of mine, the same as any other gentleman in court might be.

Did you inform Mr. Barnard that you were going to make a report of the matter to the executive? I could not tell you.

Did you ever advise any of the parties to compromise this matter? It is very likely I did in the first stages of the matter, when each party appeared to be fighting about a piece of land to which I attributed no particular value.

You are positive there was no suggestion made of a compromise after the investigation? I don't think there was on my part.

What was the value of these lands at that time? They might have been worth a dollar an acre.

What are they worth at the present time? I haven't any idea.

From the reasons which led you to withddraw them from sale, what do you think is the value of—

His Lordship ruled this question out.

You consider them of more value now?

His Lordship again ruled out the question, on the ground that witness should not be asked to divulge a state secret.

Had you any evidence on oath from the rival applicants calling your attention to these objections?

No, none whatever.

His Lordship—Take care, take care.

It was shown that statements were made by Davies and Cunningham verified by affidavits.

As to why the objections were discovered by the Department in the claims of Green, Alexander and Bolton and yet were passed over in those of Davies, Barnard and Cunningham, witness stated it was because the attention of the Department was not called to them. Witness never gave these parties any notice of the decision he had given in consequence of the investigation. He considered the notification of the auction sale quite sufficient notice.

On the 4th of September Mr. Barnard wrote that his money, less 10 per cent., was returned—Why was 10 per cent kept back?—I was not at home at the time.

Mr. Davie was called and gave evidence on these claims, and proceeded to combat the charge of favoritism. He, with other members of the executive, on reading the alleged libel in the TIMES were unanimous that the only steps to be taken were an immediate institution of legal proceedings for libel. Mr. Davie went to the office of the TIMES and purchased copies of the paper. He also prepared statements of claim, and procured the order-in-council permitting the publication of certain official documents. There was no meeting of the executive held to do this. This conduct he considered quite consistent with his position as attorney-general.

This closed the case for the plaintiff, and Mr. Fell gave notice of motion for nonsuit as against Mr. Templeman.

The court rose about ten o'clock.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

D. Carmody came over on the Victorian this morning.

J. J. Austin returned this morning from a trip across the Sound.

Harry Carstens, formerly purser on the steamer Olympian, is in town.

Capt. D. B. Jackson, Manager of the Puget Sound and Alaska S.S. Company, is in the city.

J. Lewis, A. Cook and Mrs. Cook returned on the Umatilla from a trip to San Francisco.

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Ordered Back.

Four Chinamen that were arrested in Port Townsend last week, having been landed there by a small steamer from this city, have been sent back here by order of Judge Swan.

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John McCallum, merchant tailor, is offering for the next 30 days, tweed suits $25 to $30, fine worsteds $40 to $45, pants, $7 to $12. Call and examine my stock at 43 Broad street. *

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Stayed at Ounalaska.

Robert McManus, well known in Victoria, who went up to Behring Sea with the Otto, to gather materials to write up the sealing business, left the schooner at Ounalaska, and will come down by steamer.

Open To-Morrow.

The street car line will be open to the driving park to-morrow for traffic, thus giving visitors to the gun club match a chance to ride out. The Tacoma and Victoria teams will have a hard battle for first place.

A Marine Newspaper.

The latest addition to the ranks of journalism is the Empress of China News, a neat four-page sheet published on the steamer Empress of China every week. It is neatly printed and contains well written articles.

Manager Baker's Trip.

Mr. John Baker, of the Standard Theatre, returned from San Francisco this morning. He states that he was in 'Frisco on business for Mr. John Cort, and that there is no truth in the stories told concerning his absence from the city.

Left the Sea.

The United States steamer Marion, which has been patroling Behring Sea, left Ounalaska, Sept. 7 for Yokohama via Honolulu. The steamer Alert, which has also been patroling the sea left Ounalaska on the 10th for Yokohama via Petropoloski.

New Hotel.

The new Hotel Brunswick is now nearly completed, and will be opened for business about the 26th inst. The rooms are neatly furnished and provided with all modern conveniences. The proprietor, Mr. J. A. Grant, intends to conduct his hotel as a temperance house.

For One Week

D. Campbell & Co., the leading tailors, will offer for one week only, an extraordinary reduction in suits made to order. Observe the following bargains: $30 suits for $25; $35 suits for $30; $40 suits for $35. Pants from $8 to $12, formerly $10 to $14. This is the last chance for this season.

Smashed the Windows.

This afternoon as a teamster was unloading a lot of windows from his wagon at the Five Sister Block, another team came along and struck the hub of his wagon. The wagon was upset and the contents smashed to pieces. New glass will have to be put in all the sashes. The loss will amount to about $100

Police Court Notes.

Mr. Wm. Dalby, J. P., occupied the bench at the police court this morning, Mr. Belyea being absent. James Hayward was fined $17 or one month for assault on an Indian. Two drunks were dealt with in the usual manner, and three Chinese were fined $5 for obstructing Government street with goods.

Case Adjourned.

Frederick Day was charged in the police court this morning by Mrs. Mary Ball with having used threatening language to her, and complainant prays that Day be bound over to keep the peace. Mr. Wm. Dalby, J.P., was on the bench, and adjourned the case until to-morrow to allow of it being heard by Police Magistrate Belyea.

Return of the Pheasant.

Early last evening the man-of-war Pheasant anchored at Esquimalt, she having returned from her cruise to Behring Sea, where she has been engaged in enforcing the *modus vivendi*. News by her has for the most part been forestalled by the arrival of the schooners warned, but it is stated that the Danube is soon expected in with the British commissioners. The Pheasant brought down the arms and ammunition of the schooner E. B. Marvin which were taken by the Nymphe at Ounalaska.

A Grand Exhibition.

Prof. Foster, his pupils, H.M.S. Warspite band and other citizens, will give a grand exhibition at the Victoria Theatre to-morrow evening. The programme will consist of songs and dances, cutlas drill, boxing, single stick drill and lightning sketches of prominent citizens by J. Musgorve, caricaturist. By request a grand statue and tableau exhibition from the manly art of self defense will be given by Prof. Foster and pupil. Tickets to be had at M. W. Wait & Co.'s.

James Bay Athletic Club.

At a meeting of the shareholders of the James Bay Athletic Club, held last evening, the following officers were elected: Hon. President, A. C. Flumerfelt; President, Joshua Holland; Vice-President, Captain John Irving; Trustees, Geo. Byrnes, H. D. Helmcken, A. G. Sargison, E. Mallandaine and Dr. J. D. Helmcken. A committee of management, including the above trustees, was appointed as follows: C. E. Dickenson, E. W. Finlayson, W. E. Askew, W. B. Charles, A. E. Mowat, F. A. Jackson, R. J. Kerr, J. S. Yates, W. Sullivan and C. Finlayson.

Freight Notes.

The Yosemite brought in two carloads of miscellaneous freight last night.

The steamer City of Kingston from the Sound, brought 771 sacks of flour and feed and a good load of miscellaneous goods last night.

The steamer Lena brought a cargo of oil in from the west coast to-day.

The steamer R. P. Rithet brought 2000 cases of salmon from the Fraser yesterday for the bark Serica.

The Islander will bring 1500 cases of salmon from Westminster this evening to finish loading the bark Serica.

The steamer Victorian brought 50 tons of wheat from the Sound this morning for Hall, Ross & Company's mill.

To Sporting Men.

Horse timers from $9 to $300, at Jackson & Mylius', 76 Government street, Colonist building.

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The new Union Pacific steamer Victoria will be open for public inspection to-morrow, evening from 6 to 9 p.m. She will be brilliantly illuminated by electric lights.

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Sir Donald A. Smith, Sir Henry Edwards, Baroness Macdonald, Mrs. Herbert, E. S. Clouston, W. H. Meredith, and Mr. and Mrs. Sweeny arrived from the Mainland last evening, and registered at the Driard. They visited the principal points of interest in and around the city during the afternoon.

Remanded Till To-Morrow.

John Fay was charged in the Provincial Police Court this morning with having stolen $44 from the schooner Oscar and Hattie. From evidence produced it appears that Fay was left on the schooner by himself and when the watchman returned he found the box broken open, which, however, was after Fay had gone ashore. The case was remanded till to-morrow.

A Woman Assaulted.

A complaint has been made to the police by Mrs. Verdier, who resides out in the suburbs, that last night she was alarmed by the cry of fire, and when she went to open the door a man that was outside tried to force his way into the house, and being resisted by Mrs. Verdier assaulted her, inflicting severe contusions on her face. She says she could not recognize the man even if she met him again, as it was dark at the time.

The Victorian Delayed.

The steamer Victorian was subjected to a delay of several hours this morning. She did not arrive from the Sound until 6:30, and when she did arrive, she had to wait for several hours to get coal. Her coal scow broke away from the wharf, and it was late in the morning before the men could commence to take on the coal. She left for the Sound at 10:30. Her owners, the Union Pacific Railway Company, have decided to run her on her present schedule, and not change to the night run as was proposed.

A Handsome Book.

A very handsome book containing photographs and letter press descriptions of British Columbia places of business has just been published by Messrs. Pauline & Smith, and will be placed on the streets and in the offices of the principal hotels to-night. The work, both from a literary standpoint and in its mechanical get up, is a fine one. Munro Miller has done the printing and binding and the job is first-class. The views are 8x10 inches, and with the written matter will be very entertaining to strangers who desire to see just what Victoria and her sister cities are like.

The Danube Coming Down.

The C.P.N. company's steamer Danube, under charter to the British Government to take the Behring sea commissioners up to the seal islands, is now on her way to Victoria, and may be expected any hour. She was sighted by the Otto on Friday last, early in the morning, off Cape Scott. At that time she was standing in toward the land. She is in all likelihood coming down by the inside channel, and no doubt a visit of inspection is being paid to the northern canneries at the same time, as the commissioners are obtaining information on the fisheries of British Columbia at well as the sealing industry.

Fined and Imprisoned.

Geo. Keal, an old offender, was up in the Provincial Court this morning, charged with supplying liquor to Indians. George pleaded innocence, but Officer McNeil swore that about 9:15 last night he was in the woods near Esquimalt keeping his eye on three cases of square gin. He had not waited long when George came along with an Indian and proceeded to remove the cases, when he arrested him. The Indian deposed that he had paid the prisoner $61 for the three cases. When asked it he had anything to say the prisoner kept his seat and kept on talking and when requested to stand he excused himself by saying he had never been in a court before. This caused laughter as it was only a few months ago that Mr. Robt. Ward, J. P., who was on the bench, sentenced George to three months for the same offence. Considering the wholesale manner in which the prisoner had gone into the business the court fined the prisoner $300 and also to spend four months in the common jail at hard work.

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The facilities of the present day for the production of everything that will conduce to the material welfare and comfort of mankind are almost unlimited and when Syrup of Figs was first produced the world was enriched with the only perfect laxative known, as it is the only remedy which is truly pleasing and refreshing to the taste and prompt and effectual to cleanse the system gently in the Spring time or, in fact, at any time and the better it is known the more popular it becomes.

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Is William Pearce a Thief.

William Pearce, a young man well known in town, was engaged a few days ago to tend bar at the Vancouver House. Last night he was missed, and to-day it was found $500 had disappeared from the safe. The loss of the money and the absence of Pearce was considered enough evidence to connect the one with the other and steps have been taken to have the man arrested. It is presumed that Pearce left by the City of Kingston last night.

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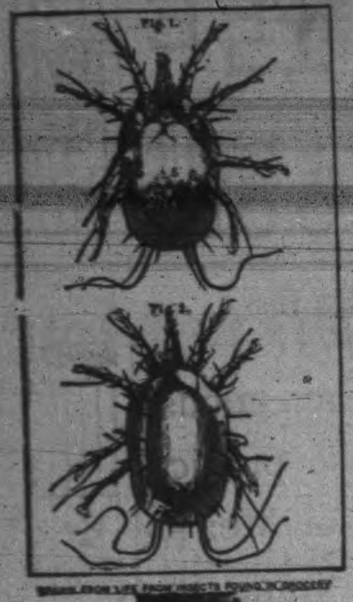

DRAWN FROM LIFE FROM INSECTS FOUND IN GROCERY

In view of the introduction to the Province recently of considerable quantities of Chinese Sugars, it may be as well that the Public should be informed, on the very highest possible authority, of the danger that may be attendant upon their use.

Professor Cameron, Public Analyst, Dublin, a gentleman who has made it his special business to examine all kinds of Foreign Sugars, Refined and other, says that certain kinds of them should never be used. He states that they contain great numbers of DISGUSTING INSECTS, which produce a DISGUSTING DISEASE. Their shape is very accurately shown in the accompanying cut, which is magnified two hundred diameters. Figure 1 is the under side, and Figure 2 the upper. The Professor's description is as follows:—

"This insect ('the Acarus Sacchari') is a formidably organized, exceedingly lively, and decidedly ugly little animal. From its oval-shaped body stretches forth a proboscis terminating in a kind of scissors, with which it seizes its food. Its organs of locomotion consist of eight legs, each jointed and furnished at its extremity with a hook. In the Sugar its movements from one place to another are necessarily very slow, but when placed on a perfectly clean and dry surface, it moves along with great rapidity." He adds that the number of "Acari" found in Unrefined Sugar is "sometimes exceedingly great, and in no instance is the article quite free from either the insects or their eggs." He further says:—"The Acari Sacchari" do not occur in Refined Sugar of any quality, because they cannot pass through the charcoal filters of the Refinery, and because Refined Sugar does not contain any nitrogenous substance upon which they can feed."

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SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World, Here and Elsewhere.

THE RING.

HERGET DEFEATS GALLAGHER.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 24.—The greatest fight, in all probability, that was ever seen in this city was fought last night in the club rooms of the new Occidental club between "Young Mitchell," which is the *nom de guerre* of Johnny Herget, and Reddy Gallagher, the best middleweight that the country which has the misfortune to lie east of the Rockies can produce.

Both men were in the pink of condition and weighed in, as nearly as possible, at even weights, though it was claimed that Herget had the advantage of a pound or nearly.

Betting in San Francisco was altogether in favor of the local boy, but Reddy was backed by lots of Eastern bullion, at something very like even money just before the fight.

The purse hung up was $5000, of which $750 was to go to the loser.

The rooms were crowded long before the hour advertised for the commencement of the battle, and it was noticeable that many of the most representative people of the city were present to witness the mill, regardless of their reputation for respectability and other minor considerations.

Jack Dempsey and Sam Fitzpatrick handled Herget, and the former smashed his record as a "hoodoo" second, in a most effectual manner. Bob Masterson and Jimmy Carroll took care of Gallagher.

The battle opened, as nearly as possible, on the stroke of 9 p.m., and was genuine business from the word go. Mitchell took the aggressive promptly, and was gamely responded to by Gallagher. Both men showed splendid science and idomitable pluck, but Mitchell scored most effectively, playing around the Denver man, and only failing in getting away from Reddy's deftly planted uppercuts. It was a mere matter of give-and-take up to the close of the third round when Mitchell visited Gallagher's left eye in a way that made it wink for keeps. Throughout the remaining rounds Mitchell played for Gallagher's ribs, but did not succeed in escaping several clever returns from Gallagher. In the last two rounds Mitchell paid particular attention to the frontispiece of his opponent, and finally downed him with a pair of the neatest blows ever delivered in the ring—one with the left on the neck and the other with the right on the chin. Reddy made a brave attempt to get up in time to escape being counted out, but could not beat the gong.

The fight was accordingly given to Mitchell and the purse—minus $750 [illegible] great middleweight's jeans.

The defeated man, when told that he had lost, said: "It's all right boys, he's a better man than I am, or he wouldn't have won. See?"

Herget is now as big a hero in the city as Jim Corbett.

Jackson's refereeing of the fight was unexceptionable.

Demsey is—like the farmer when rain comes—"jubilant," over the success of his pet pupil.

Fatal Railway Wreck.

NEWCASTLE, Pa., Sept. 25.—A terrible wreck occurred yesterday morning on the Pittsburg & Western railroad at McKim's siding. At this point a work train, with a force of 50 men, was engaged in putting down a new track. While they were on the train throwing off dirt, a freight crashed into it, piling cars and engine up in one mass. Steam and boiling water poured over those caught in the wreck. For a moment there was silence, then the air was broken by the shrieks of the dying, making a scene so terrible, that one of the trainmen, who escaped injury, fainted with horror. The trainmen and laborers, who were not injured, began at once to assist those imprisoned in the débris. By 11 o'clock, the bodies of eight Italian laborers were taken from the wreck, and with Engineer Houghton, the number of the dead are nine. At least 20 men are injured, several of whom cannot recover. All the bodies were terribly disfigured. In a short time physicians and citizens were at the scene, rendering all the assistance possible. All trains are delayed, but a large force of men are at work clearing the track.

Every tissue of the body, every nerve, bone and muscle is made stronger and more healthy by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

All broken lines boots and shoes must be cleaned out to make room for new goods. Carmichael & Patterson, Johnson street.

Several carloads of new styles antique oak bed room suites, sideboards, extension tables, hall racks, etc., just received by Weiler Bros.

Let the world know the capabilities of B.C. by exhibiting at the annual show, which opens on the 29th inst. tf

Balmaceda's Silver.

LONDON, Sept. 21.—Counsel on behalf of the Chilian government applied to Justice Jeune to restrain the mail packet company owning the steamship Moselle from parting with $750,000 of bullion brought from Montevideo recently, except to the Bank of England for storage purposes. The same counsel asked the justice to forbid the Bank of the River Plate from parting with certain documents referring to the bullion. Counsel for the bank, referring to this bullion, objected to this demand, asserting that the financial institution referred to has already parted with $125,000 on account of this bullion, and that it had accepted other bills and drafts against it. Justice Jeune decided that the bullion should remain at the Bank of England.

The Czar Will Visit Berlin.

LONDON, Sept. 23.—The News correspondent at Odessa says that official circles there take it for granted that the Czar will visit Berlin. Most of the Russians, however, prefer that the Czar return direct to St. Petersburg.

LONDON, Sept. 23.—The Cologne Gazette's statement that the Czar has accepted the invitation to visit Emperor William in Berlin, October 22, appears to be confirmed by the decision of the Czar to postpone his departure for Copenhagen until October 12.

Heretic MacQueary Turns Universalist.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 23.—Rev. Howard MacQueary, formerly of Canton, O., who was tried and convicted of heresy, today sent a letter to Bishop Leonard renouncing the ministry of the Protestant Episcopal church of the United States. Rev. MacQueary has accepted a call as pastor of the First Universalist church at Saginaw, Mich.

Her Face Her Fortune,

Is commonly said of famous beauties. She who uses with artistic taste Wisdom's Famous Robertine has fortune in the possessing of a complexion to which nothing but the blush of the rose or the freshness of the lily can be compared. This preparation is just what it is claimed to be—the most delightful toilet article and only perfect beautifier known. Read the testimonials from famous artists, celebrated chemists and eminent physicians. D. E. Campbell, agent.

When the blood is out of condition disease is the inevitable result. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills supply the constituents necessary to enrich the blood and build up the nerves. They cure suppressions, irregularities, debility, etc. Good for men and women, young and old. Sold by all dealers or sent on receipt of price (50c. a box). Dr. Williams Med. Co., Brockville, Ont.

GOOD FARMS, CHEAP LOTS, EASY TERMS.

140 acres splendid land, Cedar Hill, per acre $150.
25 acres market garden, three miles from postoffice, per acre, $300.
150 acres, 100 acres clear, all good land, per acre $40.
100 acres on East Saanich road.
100 acres on East Saanich road, splendid position and good land.
250 acres on West Saanich road, all bottom land.
132 acres on East Saanich road, fine water front, per acre, $40.
100 acres with good house, orchard and garden, partly cleared; per acre, $45.
4 farms near Cobble Hill station from $15 per acre up.
14 lots, all clear and level, in Oakland Estate, only $3000.
10 splendid lots on new car line, price $350 each. Terms $50 cash, and $25 quarterly.
11 lots on Hillside avenue, from $700 to $1200 each.
6 lots Fowl Bay road, cleared and close to tramway, each $450.
3 lots Fernwood Estate, $1900.
29 lots in James Bay from $800 to $1400.
26 lots in Victoria West from $300 to $500 each.
19 lots on Esquimalt road from $400 to $1000 each.
20 1-acre lots at $550 per acre.
1 splendid lot on Richardson St., $2250.
7 room house and lot on Front street, Victoria West, only $1500. Terms $300 cash; balance to suit.
House and lot on Fort street, renting for $30 per month, price $4200.
New 7-roomed house and lot on Pandora street, price $3000.
3 lots with good cottage near Russell station, $2100.
House and lot on Fairfield road, $1150.
3 houses for rent on Chatham street with bathroom and all modern improvements. Heated with hot air.

A. WILLIAMS & CO.
5 STORE STREET,
OPPOSITE RAILWAY DEPOT.

AUCTION SALE

—OF—

Valuable Real Estate.

I am instructed by the City Council to sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY, THE 28TH INST.,

at the City Hall Council Chamber, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon,

47 GOOD SIZED LOTS 47

all on wide streets, and in a central locality, known as

The Corporation Gravel Pits, Spring Ridge.

Lithographic Maps will be issued in a few days with full particulars as to size and streets.

WILLIAM W. NORTHCOTT,
Assessor.

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I HAVE THE FOLLOWING DESIRABLE PROPERTIES ON MY LIST:

A good business corner on Douglas street, 60 ft. frontage	$21,000
A corner lot on Government street	7,000
½ acres near the tram car on Oak Bay avenue	500
Lots in Victoria West	Various Prices
Lots on the Fernwood road and Spring Ridge	800
A well situated lot on Government street	5,000
A lot and two houses, yielding 12 per cent	2,400

Two 2-story houses, modern improvements, conveniently situated in an improved part of the city, value $3000 each. Can be purchased by paying $400 down and the balance in monthly payments in lieu of rent.

I have also some good farms and a few choice 5-acre blocks.

$10,000 to Loan on improved security at Current Rates.

C. G. BALLENTYNE

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61 Government St., over Brown & White's Store

STANDARD Life Assurance Co. of Edinburgh

(Established 1825)

ASSETS, OVER - - - - - $37,000,000.

The 65th Annual Meeting was held at Edinburgh, 28th April, 1891.

Amount of Assurances Accepted during 1890	£1,572,248 stg.
Paid Death Claims	627,125 "
Accumulated Funds	7,488,625 "
Profits Earned during the past Five Years	580 200 "
Intermediate Bonus Paid to Policy Holders	28,461 "
Amount of Policies Issued during the past Five Years	6,928,895 "

Claims Paid on Proof of Death.

The rate of Interest Earned by the Standard was £4 4 0 per cent.

Reserves Calculated on a Basis of 3 per cent.

The Standard has always been noted for Careful and Conservative Management. Next Dividend will be in 1895.

W. M. RAMSAY, Manager; THOS. KERR, Chief Inspector.

ROBERT WARD & CO.,—Agents for British Columbia—Victoria.

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79--CASES--79

NEW GOODS

—AT—

ERSKINE'S BOOT AND SHOE EMPORIUM

132 Government Street, corner Johnson.

LOOK INTO THIS

If you require

A NICE BUILDING LOT,
A GOOD HOUSE, or
PROFITABLE INVESTMENT

2 Lots Menzies Street	$3000
1 Lot Rithet Street	1000
1 Lot Carr Street	1000
2 Lots corner South Turner and Niagara Streets	2600
1 Lot Belton Ave., Victoria W.	375
1 Lot Edmonton Road	475
1 Lot Dallas Road, 60x240	2200
4 Lots, ¼ acre each, Tennyson Road, each	300
4 Lots and fine house, corner Cook Street	6000
2 Lots Niagara St. corners, ea	800
2 Lots Niagara Street, each	750
2 Lots and 4 houses Belfot St.	8400
1 Lot, business corner Douglas Street	32,000

Several fine lots on Saanich Road near Douglas. Trams will pass the property. From $600 to $800 each.

Acreage and Farms for sale.

Interest and Rents Collected.
Conveyancing Carefully Attended to.

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

BE IT KNOWN that the copartnership existing between J. S. Bowker, jr., and F. W. Smith, under the firm name of Bowker & Smith, doing real estate business at 28½ Broad street, is hereby dissolved, J. S. Bowker, jr., retiring and F. W. Smith assuming liabilities as per schedule.

(Signed) J. S. BOWKER, JR.
F. W. SMITH.

Witnesses:
MALCOLM MCLEOD.
M. MADDUP.

F. W. Smith will continue the business. se18-1m

JEWISH FESTIVALS.

NOTICE.

SEATS FOR THE COMING HOLIDAYS can be obtained on application at the Synagogue Sunday 20th inst. and Sunday 27th inst. respectively, between the hours of 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.

By order. MORRIS MOSS,
Pres.

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JOSEPH SEARS

HOUSE AND SIGN PAINTER,
Glazier, Paper Hanger, &c.
114 YATES STREET.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Post Office, Vancouver, B.C.," will be received at this office until Friday, 2nd October, 1891, for the several works required in the erection of Post office, &c., Vancouver, B.C.

Specifications can be seen at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, and at the office of C. O. Wickenden, architect, Vancouver, on and after Friday, 11th September, and tenders will not be considered unless made on form supplied and signed with actual signatures of tenderers.

An accepted bank cheque payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to *five per cent. of amount of tender*, must accompany each tender. This cheque will be forfeited if the party decline the contract or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order, E. F. E. ROY,
Secretary.
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, 4th Sept., 1891. se21-2t

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OPTICIAN, 27 FORT STREET, ONE DOOR from Government, Victoria, B. C. Perfected Spectacles and Eye Glasses always on hand and carefully adjusted to sight; twenty five years' experience in fitting glasses. Satisfaction guaranteed. OPTICAL GOODS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION. dec29-1y

NOTICE.

TO CARPENTERS AND BUILDERS.

TENDERS ARE REQUIRED for the erection of a frame dwelling, and also a stable, on Section XIV, Ranges 5 and 6 east, South Saanich.

Plans and specifications may be seen at my office, where tenders will be received up till 12 o'clock noon of Sept. 26, 1891. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

J. GERHARD TIARKS,
Architect.
30 Government street, Sept. 23, 1891. se23-3t

NOTICE.

ALL PARTIES HAVING ACCOUNTS against Kurtz & Co., Cigar manufacturers, and also against the late John Kurtz, are requested to send in the same to the cigar store, 79 Government street, within the next ten days.

WM. P. SAYWARD.
Victoria, 24th Sept., 1891. se24-10t

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I SHALL not be responsible for any debts contracted without my written authority.

W. F. TOLMIE.
Victoria, Sept. 2, 1891. se2-tf

NOTICE.

I HAVE COMMENCED A SUIT IN THE Mining Court to cancel a bill of sale of my half undivided interest in the mineral claim "Yankee Girl," in Toad Mountain, dated 3rd February, 1891, as Peter D. Forbes, the transferee, has given no consideration therefor.

MICHAEL KEALEY.
Nelson, 3rd Sept., 1891. se9-2w-d&w

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for a transfer to William Wolfe of the license now held by us for the sale of liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Monarch Saloon, situate upon Government street in the city of Victoria.

Dated this 19th day of September, 1891.
se21-30t CLOSE & JOHNSON.

NOTICE.

FOR SALE—Three young, large, American horses:—One bay, black points, three years old, 16 hands, weight 1225 lbs; one dark grey, 15 hands, three years old, weight 1050 lbs; one bay 2 years old 3rd October 189, black points, weight 1050 lbs, is the largest two-year-old in B.C., 15 hands 3 inches, all out of heavy American draft mares; will make fine heavy team horses. Price $700 for the three. P. A. Hartman, Big Bar. se10-w-4t

NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS OF GARESCHE, GREEN & Co., Bankers, will be carried on without interruption by the Trustees of the Estate.

F. H. WORLOCK
J. B. CHANTRELL } Trustees
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NOTICE.

The Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Co'y.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF the shareholders will be held at the Company's office, Victoria, on Wednesday, the 7th day of October next at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated September 1st, 1891.
CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Secretary.
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NOTICE.

The Union Colliery Company of British Columbia (Limited Liability.)

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF the stockholders will be held at the Company's office, Victoria, on Wednesday, the 7th day of October next at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated September 1st, 1891.
CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Secretary.
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MINING MATTERS.

Notes From the "Nelson Miner"—News from Nelson.

The latest number of the Nelson Miner is to hand, and the following notes have been taken from its columns:

Nelson and Ainsworth are now connected by telephone, and as soon as switchboards arrive from Montreal central offices will be established in both towns.

The warm springs on the Upper Arrow lake, about 15 miles below Revelstoke, are beginning to become famed for the curative properties of their waters. During the summer as many as 30 people at a time were camped in the neighborhood, several of them suffering from chronic rheumatism. Next season a hotel and bath houses will be erected, to better accommodate both tourists and sufferers from disease.

The placers on Hall creek are turning out to be small-sized bonanzas for the few men who had the good sense to stay with the camp. Yesterday "French Eugene" and his partner brought in 32 ounces of dust, the result of their last cleanup, and sold it to Hume & Co. Other claim owners are reported to be doing equally well.

The crosscut tunnel on the Dandy was advanced 15 feet this week, and the boys who have the contract for running it expect to send it in 25 feet next week. Within six weeks it should reach the main ledge, at a depth of 125 ft. from the surface. The lower tunnel is now on the main vein and good headway is being made. The grade of the ore is also improving. That the company means business is evidenced by the fact that supplies for eight months have been ordered.

C. C. Sproule returned to Nelson on Thursday from Goat River, where he has been for a month past. He says that 60 locations at least have been made in the Goat River and Duck Creek camps, and that a number of claim owners will remain and work all winter. Work is now being done on a trail to connect the camps with the custom house.

If the present demand does not increase, there will be no scarcity of well-seasoned lumber next spring. The Davies-Sayward, the Nelson Sawmill Company, and the Buchanan mills are all running.

James Fox came in from the lower country this week. He said that he had been on a prospecting trip on Deep creek, a stream that flows into the Pend d'Oreille on this side of the boundary line. A. H. Kelly and Thos. McAuley were with him. The country is a good one to prospect in, the indications being favorable; but forest fires were raging, and they were driven out. However, the recent rains will allow them to return.

While there has not been work enough done on the Whitewater claim on Rover creek to make it a mine, the work done has proved the claim to be a pretty good prospect. Two tunnels have been run on the property, the upper one being 130 feet on the vein and the lower one in 110 feet. A crosscut will soon be started from the lower tunnel to tap the main vein. The free gold is in iron stained quartz, which runs about [illegible] to the ton. The vein varies in width from two to eight feet. According to an estimate recently made there are [illegible] tons of ore in sight. Between 150 and 200 tons have been run through a small Huntington mill since the middle of July. Although not over 50 per cent. of the gold was saved, yet between $3000 and $4000 in bullion has been shipped to Victoria. The mill will be run about a month longer, when it will probably be closed down and preparations made for putting in a 10 or a 20-stamp mill.

Harry Young, who ran Jake Cobaugh out of the country by the underground railway, is again at Nelson, Colville being too dull a place for him to live in. J. C. [illegible], who represents San Francisco mining capital, is taking a look at our wonderful undeveloped resources. Provincial Assayer McCullough, of Victoria, is making Nelson his headquarters while examining properties in Toad Mountain district.

The steamer Midge brought in this week three tons of potatoes, one ton of cabbage, and 500 pounds of carrots from Captain Davis' ranch on Kootenay River. The potatoes sold at 2½ cents and the cabbage and carrots at 4 cents a pound.

Donald Notes.

DONALD, Sept. 23.—Judge Walkem held court last Wednesday and had before him William Simmons, who broke jail at Golden, and was recaptured at Palliser. He wanted to have a speedy trial, so after a severe lecture the judge sentenced him to three months' hard labor.

A. P. Cummins, Q.C. and S.M., has returned from his annual inspection of East Kootenay district.

Some very dangerous sport was going on at the Cob Web Hotel last evening. No harm was meant, but the persons who had live snakes, trying to put them on other people, were running a great risk of doing harm. The snakes were harmless, but some people are afraid to have one touch them, and as the sport would very likely lead to a breach of the peace it is hoped that it will not be continued.

Gordon Sutherland, carpenter of Donald, left with his family this afternoon for Golden. He has the contract to build the new church there.

A certain gentleman of profession, who has been residing in Donald for the last year and was considered the soul of honor, forgot when he was paying his debts with checks that he had no money in the bank to redeem them. Some think that before any steps are taken in the court he may redeem the checks and save trouble.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Victorian from Puget Sound.—J N Donaldson and wife, E W Burt, C D McLane and wife, J M Ashton, A D Carlton, D Carmody, J M Donaldson, A Nessep, J J Austin, C C Herald, E J Coyle, W Minstone, J A Graham, Chas White and wife, W Stewart, G Robinson, Mrs Pritson and son, J M Lamb, J T Harbottle, J Jule, L Nisser, W E Berg, R R Upper, J Baker, W McDonough, W Wagner, A Hall, H Carstens, H D McCauley, J Peterson, W Conley and wife, Mrs S B Petit, P Carlson, J H Scholes.

Happy Under Difficulties.

The following taken from Wednesday's Columbian, explains itself: "How to make money.—This is a question that has agitated and puzzled all humanity, from the sage searchers of the philosopher's stone to the devious dodgers who seek the wherewithal by any possible means; and it is a question which—up to yesterday—had never been satisfactorily and conclusively answered. It remained for five of our city solons, namely, Aldermen Scoullar, Keary, Smither, Ovens, and Gifford, to solve the vexed problem, the aforementioned gentlemen having severally entered suit against the Columbian for alleged libel, in the sum of $10,000 each. We don't mind such a trifle as $50,000, at all, and are astonished at the modesty of the illustrious quintette; but we would much rather contribute it to some deserving and needy public object, say the board of works exchequer, the hospital, or a home for incurables, rather than 'blow it in' to swell private fortunes. However, as it will be a first-rate advertisement for us, we shall not complain at the conditions."

Census Proclamation.

The undersigned are commissioned by the City Council of Victoria to retake the census of this city and to give an honest and complete report of *every resident*, his family, children, servant, lodgers and s. f., and will start in on that important work with a full force of well known business men, on Wednesday, September 23, Thursday, Sept. 24, and Friday, Sept. 25.

Every one is requested to prepare and to answer kindly the few questions necessary for the complete success of the undertaking, and to make correct and truthful statements.

R. T. WILLIAMS,
P. T. HESLER.

Office, 28 Broad street.

All people absent from their homes during day time, or living in cabins, will kindly send the following information to our office:

1. Name,	3. Employed by
2. Occupation,	4. Living at, str., no.
5. White, colored, etc.	6. How many in the family, male, female.

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Contribute to the success of the B.C. Agricultural Association's exhibition. tf

Washington Industrial Exposition.

For the Western Washington Industrial Exposition at Tacoma, the Union Pacific will sell on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays commencing September 10th, round trip tickets for $4.70. Tickets good for one admission to exposition and limited to five days from date of sale. Children under 12 half fare. For further information call on C. G. Rawlings, General Agent, 100 Government street.

A Long-Felt Want to be Supplied.

Twenty more cottages to be built at once at James Bay on tram line. Easy terms.

5 at $900—$75 down, balance on time
5 at $1000—$100 " " "
5 at $1250—$150 " " "
5 at $1500—$250 " " "

YOUNG & BARTLETT.

War Feeling in France.

LONDON, Sept. 24.—With regard to relaxation of passport regulations in Alsace-Lorraine, the French papers are of the avowed opinion that Germany is forced to act by circumstances. The Chronicle's Paris correspondent declares the feeling that war is imminent, is growing hourly in France, and that this opinion is more or less openly expressed at every embassy in Paris.

Dyspepsia

Intense Suffering for 8 years—Restored to Perfect Health.

Few people have suffered more severely from dyspepsia than Mr. E. A. McMahon, a well known grocer of Staunton, Va. He says: "Before 1878 I was in excellent health, weighing over 200 pounds. In that year an ailment developed into acute dyspepsia, and soon I was reduced to 162 pounds, suffering burning sensations in the stomach, palpitation of the heart, nausea, and indigestion. I could not sleep, lost all heart in my work, had fits of melancholia, and for days at a time I would have welcomed death. I became morose, sullen and irritable, and for eight years life was a burden. I tried many physicians and many remedies. One day a workman employed by me suggested that I take Hood's Sarsaparilla, as it had cured his wife of dyspepsia. I did so, and before taking the whole of a bottle I began to feel like a new man. The terrible pains to which I had been subjected, ceased, the palpitation of the heart subsided, my stomach became easier, nausea disappeared, and my entire system began to tone up. With returning strength came activity of mind and body. Before the fifth bottle was taken I had regained my former weight and natural condition. I am today well and I ascribe it to taking Hood's Sarsaparilla."

Intense **Suffering** **8 Years**

N. B. If you decide to take Hood's Sarsaparilla do not be induced to buy any other.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Sold by all druggists. $1; six for $5. Prepared only by C. I. HOOD & CO., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass.

100 Doses One Dollar

THE LAST

GUESSING MATCH.

LANGE & CO.

before retiring from business in the early part of 1892, are going to have one more Guessing Match, for which they are offering Twelve Handsome and Costly Prizes, consisting of:

1. Gent's Gold Watch, hunting case.
2. " " " "
3. Lady's Gold Watch (Enamelled, with inlaid Diamonds on case).
4. Lady's Gold Watch (Diamonds and Pearls inlaid on case).
5. Gent's Diamond Ring.
6. Lady's Diamond Ring.
7. Silver Tea Set of five pieces.
8. " " " four "
9. Silver Water Pitcher.
10. Silver Toilet Set.
11. Silver Individual Cruet.
12. Silver Handled Riding Whip.

One guess for every $5 spent in purchasing goods. The above represent a very large sum, and are the finest prizes yet offered in any of our Guessing Matches. For conditions of the Guessing Match apply at the store,

93 GOVERNMENT STREET.

We have on hand the choicest stock of Jewelry, Diamonds, Watches and Clocks, etc., to be seen in Victoria.

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MEMORIALS AND
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CHURCH BELLS—TUBULAR CHIMES AND BELLS

CHURCH FURNITURE
MEMORIAL BRASSES
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Represented in Victoria by
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THE CANADA
Machinery and Supply Co.
BRANTFORD, ONT.
Engineers, Boiler-Makers and Machinists.
Dealers in New and Second-hand
MACHINERY AND MILL SUPPLIES.
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TO PROVINCIAL ARCHITECTS.

The British Columbia Board of Trade Building Committee invite plans for a proposed building, to be erected on Lots 10 and 11, Block 77, Bastion Street, Victoria, B. C.

Plans to be delivered at the Secretary's office, Bank of B. C. Building, before 12 o'clock noon, October 8th, 1891.

Particulars as to accommodation required and conditions of competition will be furnished on application.

F. ELWORTHY, Secretary.

AMUSEMENTS.

GRAND CONCERT
AT VICTORIA THEATRE.
Under the patronage of the Ladies' Auxiliary, to be given by the
WOLFF FAMILY
—ON—
Wednesday, 30th September.
(50 per cent. proceeds towards the Jubilee Hospital.)

ARTISTS:—

VOCALISTS—Mrs. W. W. Clarke, L.C.M.; Mrs. C. Rowlands; Miss F. Wolff; Miss T. Wolff; Miss M. Wolff; and Mr. CLEMENT ROWLANDS, U.C.W.
ELOCUTIONISTS—Mrs. W. W. Clarke and Miss M. Wolff.
SOLO VIOLINIST—Mr. Ernest Wolff, L.C.M.
ACCOMPANISTS—Miss Fanny Leech and Mr. E. Wolff.
Mr. R. B. McMicking, Treasurer.

Tickets $1.00. Gallery 50c. Seats can be reserved at C. A. Lombard & Co's. se23

VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL
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MR. W. C. WINDEBANK,
Vocal Humorist, Pianoforte Tuner and Teacher of Vocal Music, of 30 years' celebrity in England, begs respectfully to inform the public that he intends giving his New and Popular Entertainment, entitled
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AT PHILHARMONIC HALL,
On Saturday Ev'g, Sept. 26.
Admission 25c. Reserved Seats 50c. se23

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—AT—
VICTORIA DRIVING PARK.
FALL MEETING
1st, 2d and 3d October, 1891.
During Agricultural Exhibition Week.
$3000 IN PRIZES.

EXTRA RACES.

POLO PONY RACE—½ mile dash; for ponies 14-2 and under, that have been regularly used for polo playing. Riders to be members of the Victoria Polo Club. Minimum weight 154 pounds. Entrance $5. 1st Prize, Cup; 2nd Saddle; 3rd saves entrance.

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For programmes and further information apply to
W. H. BAINBRIDGE,
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P.O. Box 286. se9td

GRAND INTERNATIONAL
TRAP SHOOTING
TOURNAMENT,
—ON—
Saturday, 26th Sept.,
—AT THE—
VICTORIA DRIVING PARK.

Match between the Rifle, Rod and Gun Club, of Tacoma, and the Union Gun Club, of Victoria, commencing at 1:30 p.m., sharp.

Sweepstake shooting to commence at 10:30 a.m.; open to all comers.

ADMISSION 50 CENTS. se22

FIREMEN'S BALL
Under the Auspices of the Northwestern Firemen's Association,
—AT—
Assembly Hall, Fort Street,
—ON—
TUESDAY EVENING, SEPT. 29.
Tickets, admitting Gentleman and Lady, $2.50. se11-td

THE B.C.
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—ON—
SEPT. 29 and 30, OCT. 1, 2 and 3.
SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS
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Northwest Firemen's Association Tournament.
HORSE RACING. FIREWORKS.
SPORTS OF ALL KINDS.

A special steamer will leave New Westminster on Sunday, Sept. 27, at 8 a.m., landing at Cadboro Bay to deliver exhibits. All goods delivered free on the Exhibition grounds from Cadboro Bay landing.

Return fare at single rates, and freight returned free on payment one way, on all C.P.N. Co.'s steamers, good from 28th September to 4th October, inclusive, from Vancouver, New Westminster, Chilliwhack and way ports.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE.

TO OUR PATRONS—The Victoria Electric Company purpose immediately entering upon an extension of their works by the erection of a new and commodious plant house and plant of large capacity, capable of accommodating the ever-increasing demand.

The new station will be located on Constance street, where, aided by superior facilities for the production of Light, Power, etc., combined with large output, they will be able to offer even better service, at a very materially reduced cost to consumers.

Pending the completion of these works, every effort will be made to continue the past reliable service, and to deal with patrons fairly. Any believing, however, that they have a grievance are invited to have the difficulty adjusted by presentation to the undersigned

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TAKE NOTICE that we, William Ethridge, Free Miner's Certificate No. 29,043, and James Germansen, Free Miner's Certificate 29,044, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Gold Commissioner for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim, and further take notice that adverse claims must be sent to the Gold Commissioner, and action commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 27th day of August, 1891.

WILLIAM ETHRIDGE,
JAMES GERMANSEN.

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We have now entered upon the Second Month of our veritable closing out sale. Judging from the immense and continued patronage extended to us, our patrons are more than satisfied with their bargains. We have just opened up 18 cases evolving Plush Jackets and Dolmans, Coats, Ulsters and Waterproofs of the most recherche description. These, together with 5 bales Blankets, will all be sold at 50 per cent. below the usual price.

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The offices of the Company have been removed to 40 Government street, the premises lately occupied by the Telegraph Company.

Dec. 30.

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$950—LOT 50x130 to a lane on Beacon street, James Bay, near Park.

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$850—LARGE LOT on the Gorge road. This is very cheap.

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$4700—HOUSE AND LOT, Discovery street, 10 rooms, bath and all modern conveniences. A bargain.

$2100—A NEW TWO STORY HOUSE on Fort street car line, on extra easy payments. It will pay you to enquire about this.

$3500—A FINE RESIDENCE on South Turner street. Four bedrooms, parlor, dining room, kitchen; all hard finished; tile grates; double floors and walls. Terms easy.

We have good investments in all parts of the city, and you will find our prices right. As we do purely a commission business, we will be pleased to show you over our properties, and give all information cheerfully. Before buying call on us; by so doing you can save money.

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WEATHER REPORT.

VICTORIA, B. C., September 25, 1891.
Corrected by Mr. F. C. Gamble, C. E.

Time	Ther'ter	Bar.	Wind	Remarks
[illegible] p.m	[illegible]	30.28	SEbyE	Cloudy
[illegible] p.m	[illegible]	30.35	SbyE	"
[illegible] a.m	[illegible]	30.25		"
[illegible] a.m	[illegible]	30.19	SSW	Dense fog
[illegible] p.m	[illegible]	30.16	WbyS	Cloudy

Temperature—Highest, 63; lowest, 48.

TIDE RECORD—VICTORIA HARBOR, B.C.

For 24 hours ending 1 p.m. Sept 25, 1891.

Datum—Ordinary low water Spring tides.

Lowest water observed 1.5 below datum, Jan. 10 and 11, 1891.

Highest, 10.16 above datum, Dec. 27, 1890.

THURSDAY, Sept. 24.				FRIDAY, Sept. 25.			
a.m.	Tide ft. above datum	p.m.	Tide ft. above datum	a.m.	Tide ft. above datum	p.m.	Tide ft. above datum
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WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled

Steamer Umatilla arrived from San Francisco at noon to-day.

The steamer Alpha, of Westminster, has been burned, and is a total loss.

Steamer Rainbow took a load of powder over to Vancouver this morning.

A thick fog delayed the arrival and departure of the steamer Victorian this morning.

Steamer Maude arrived from Nanaimo to-day with coal for the C.P.N. Company.

The schooner Kate is at Kyoquot with about 1800 sealskins, the result of this season's catch.

The crews of the Pheasant and Champion are to be paid off and sent home, and fresh crews shipped.

A single topmast schooner, presumed to be the Teresa, was passed by the Otto in the straits yesterday.

Try the Lyon clothing store, 74 Yates street.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Umatilla from San Francisco—Mrs Cook, Mrs H Nicholls, A Payne, J Lenz, A Cook, Mrs Fisher, J Templeton, S Hoffman, Miss R Ashton, Miss A Ashton, Miss M Lewis, Mrs Bartholomew, Mrs E T Kirkland, and 11 in steerage.

CONSIGNEES.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Auction Sale of the Corporation Gravel Pits, Spring Ridge, which was advertised to take place on Monday next, the 28th instant, has been postponed for one week from that date, to Monday the fifth day of October.

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AT 2 O'CLOCK, P.M.,

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MUSGRAVE-DUNSMUIR.—At Christ Church Cathedral on the 23rd instant, by the Rev. A. Beanlands, Sir Richard Musgrave, Bart., of Lourin, County Waterford, Ireland, to Jessie, sixth daughter of the late Hon. R. Dunsmuir and Mrs. Dunsmuir of Craigdarroch.

DIED.

RIDEHALGH.—At Liverpool, England, on the 23rd inst., Henry Ridehalgh, father of T. J. Ridehalgh, of the Bay View Saloon.

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1 Lot Charles street		1050
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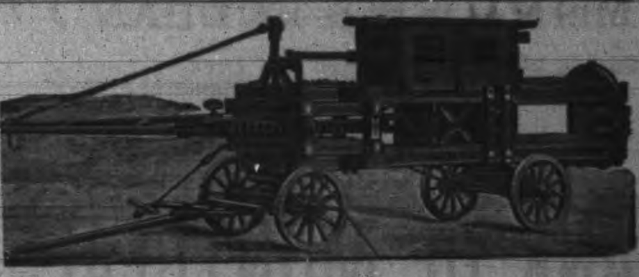

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